

Huskie Memories
1953

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Ruth Neuenfeldt
"56"

Mary "56" Alton

Sharon "56" Myer

Lois "56" Papp

Dorothy "56" Greenwood
"56" Williams

Loretta "56" Greenwood

Donald "56" Slodkowski

Jane "56" Barnes

Michelle "45" Kanelly

Carol "56" Helguckts

Sally "56" Budaitis

Thomas "56" Ritten

Joseph "56" Queller

James "56" Burkard

Jack "56" Oldenburg

Bob "56" Fleming

Darryl "56" Ritten

Carl Neuenfeldt "56"

Bummy Martin
"56"

Thomas Claus

David Kelley
"56"

Kenneth Schwartz

Shirley "56"

Curry
Broder
(Skinny)
"56"

Tom Leddy

Dary Ellinwood "56"

Edward Anoniam
"56"

Helen Barnovitz
"56"

Lawrence Jo Porto
"56"

Mary Ann Solner
"57"

Judy Before
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Kenny Pratt
Lorna Smith
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Robert Schomaker
Marilyn Ludwig
"56"

Rosemary Mason
"56"

Ann Strickel
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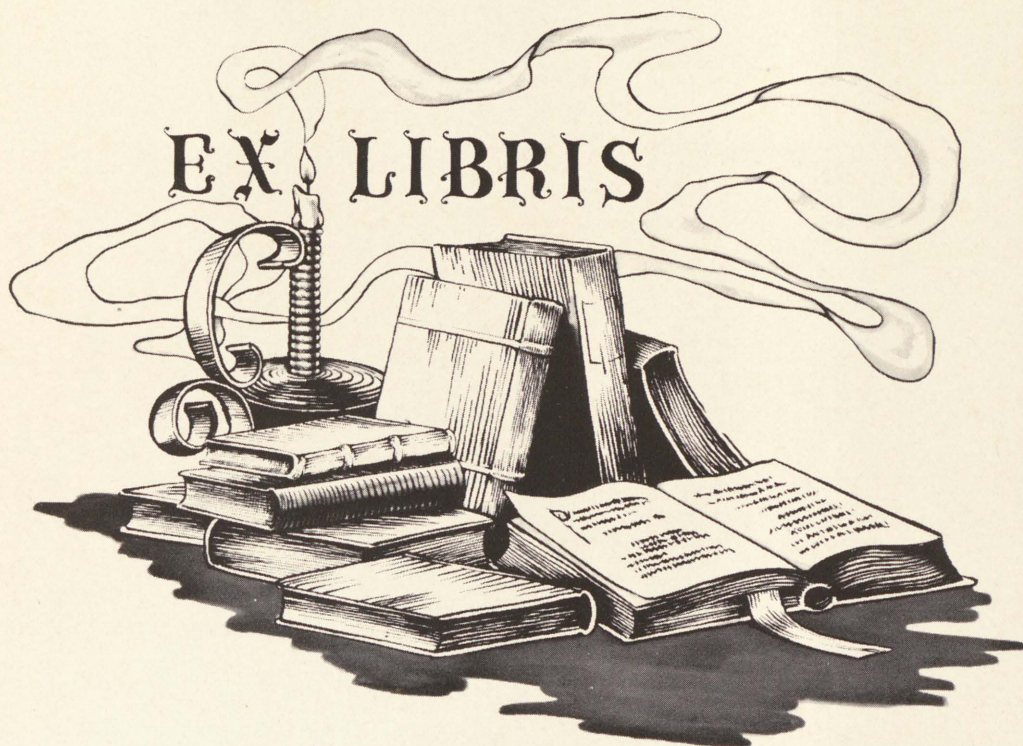
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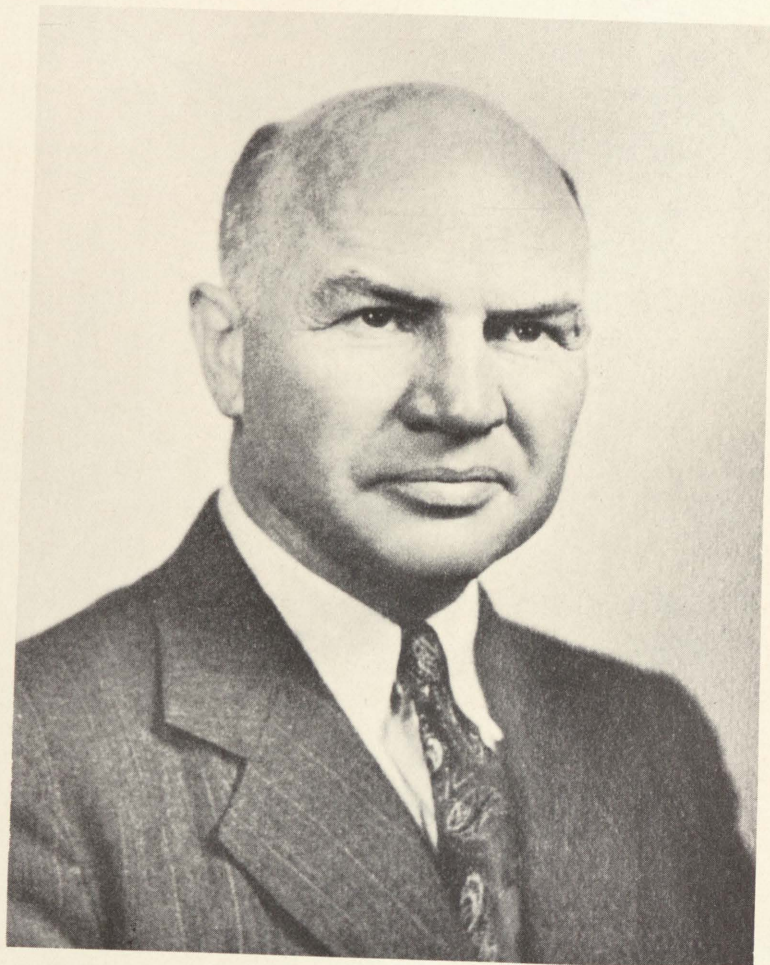
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Bot Fleming
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DEDICATION

We, the Seniors, of Nineteen Hundred Fifty Three, respectfully and proudly dedicate our yearbook, "Huskie Memories," to our fine parents who through their untiring efforts and perseverance have nurtured and guided us to the brink of adulthood at which we have now arrived.



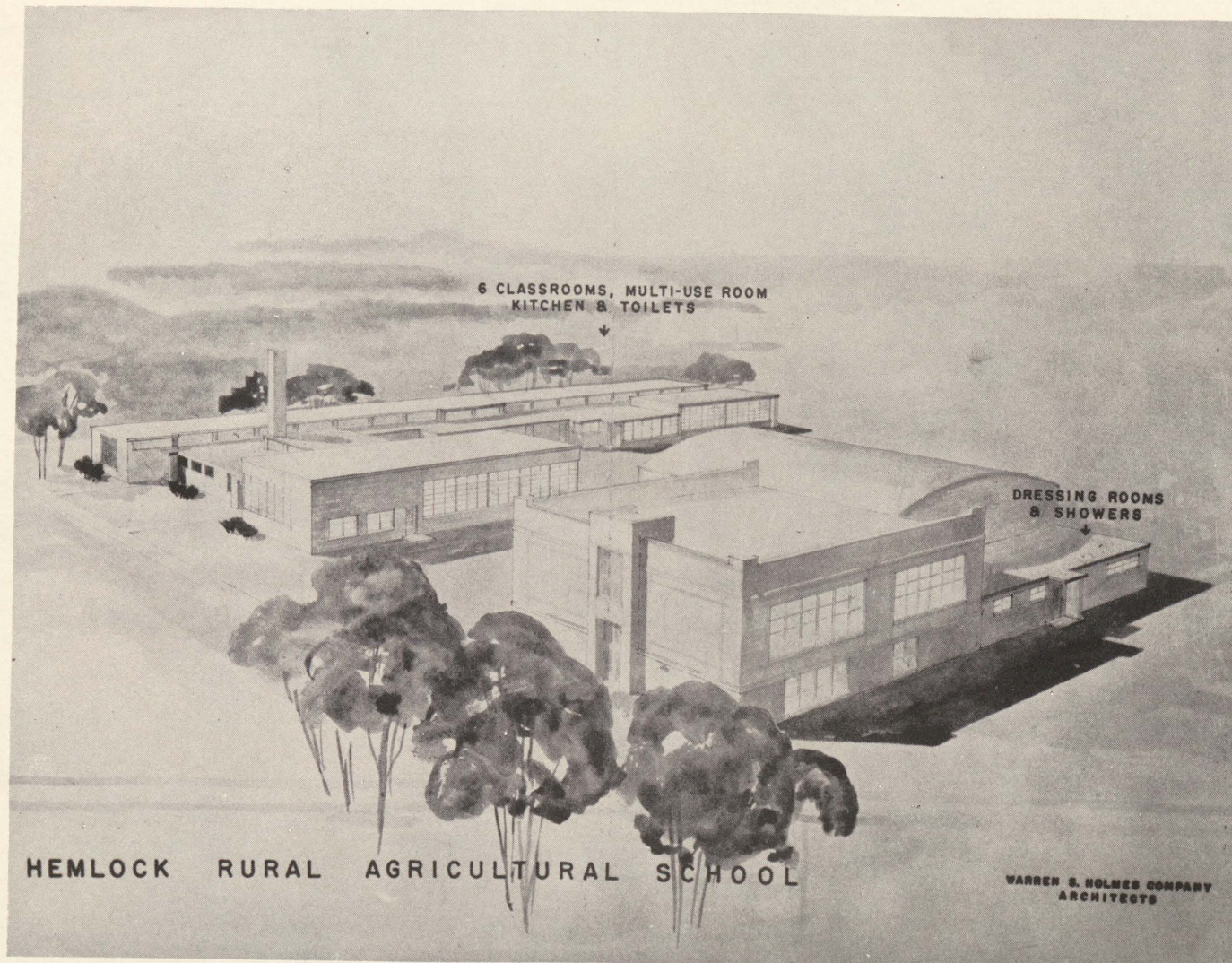
IN MEMORY

In memory of Mr. Claude R. Gofton, friend and teacher, highly esteemed and never to be forgotten by all who knew him.

Mr. Gofton was born in Applegate, Michigan, on December 1, 1899. He was a graduate of Michigan State College. He taught in various communities serving as teacher, Principal, and Superintendent. In 1944, he came to Hemlock and there remained to the end of his career.

Mr. Gofton always took an active interest in the farmer and his problems, youth as future farmers and outdoor activities of all kinds. Athletics engaged much of his extra-curricular time through the years; and he coached all of the major sports at one time or another. Saturdays and week-ends found him plying some trout stream in Michigan's north woods. He possessed a sort of dry sense of humor that marked him to those who knew him well as a man of clever wit. Mr. Gofton was well known and highly regarded in agricultural circles throughout Michigan.

The community of Hemlock, the Hemlock Public Schools are better places to live because Mr. Gofton was a part of them.



Our school is growing and growing. The above picture shows our campus as it will look in the fall of 1953, with the additions to both the elementary and the high school.

Alumni



Barbara J. Kennedy



Marcelle R. Aldrich



Alvin W. Rouchholz
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Grace A. Wade
Vice President



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Hemlock Rural Agricultural School



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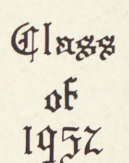
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Meggeth G. Wilsey



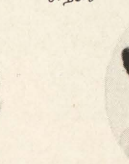
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Henry F. Smith



Ronald D. Harding



Dorothy L. Welford



Mayne M. McCormick



Libori A. Haven



Lloyd H. Pahl



Lois A. Spurbuck

B H

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ADMINISTRATION



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Bernard H. McKenna
B. A. Central Michigan College
M. A. University of Michigan
Graduate Work Columbia University



The future of our
democracy rests squarely
on the shoulders of the
creators of this annual
and their generation.

May they see fit
to make the right, the
just, the noble decisions.

Best wishes, members
of the Class of '53.

Sincerely
Bernard H. McKenna

Principal



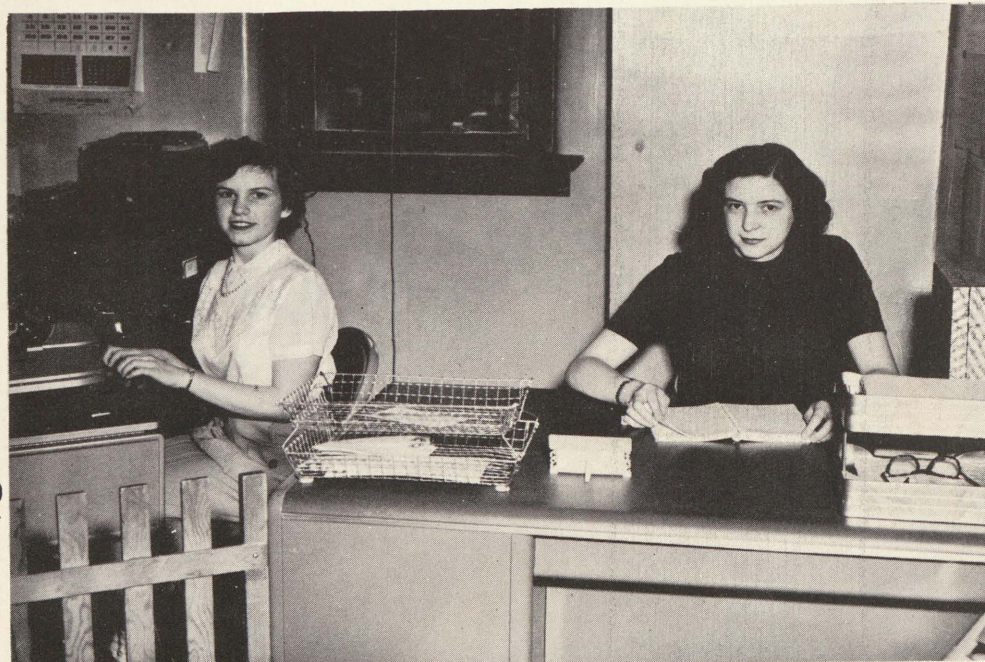
It has been a privilege to work with a fine group of capable and energetic students. The success of this yearbook was guaranteed at the outset by their sincere willingness to do a job worthy of their ability and efforts.

Harry B. Donaldson

Harry B. Donaldson
B.A. Michigan State Normal
M.A. University of Michigan



Secretaries



Gertrude Stenzel and Arlene Keel



Bob Steninger
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High School Elementary



Faculty



Left to Right: Mr. Elwin Darling-B.S. M.S.C.-Agric. Dept. Frequent saying--"Bill, wake up." Mr. Russell Spaulding-B.A. C.M.C.-Social-ogy, Phys. Ed. Dept. Frequent saying--"Let's quiet down now, or outline the next chapter." Mr. W. V. Guilford-B.S. C.M.C.-Math. Dept. Frequent saying--"Alright get away from the windows." Mr. Kenneth Schwartz-B.M.E. U. of Indiana, M.M.-Music Dept. Frequent saying--"And that will be five demerits." Mr. Rolland Benford-B.S. C.M.C.-Science, Lang. Dept. Frequent saying--"AH! Famous last words!" Mr. Erwin Miller-B.A. M.S.C.-Shop Dept. Frequent saying--"Alright let's quiet down in here." Mrs. Virginia Fowler B.S. Ferris Ins.-Commercial Dept. Frequent saying--"Please get rid of your gum." Mrs. Bessie Seiter-B.S. C.M.C.-English Dept. Frequent saying--"After the second bell rings--"Your assignment for tomorrow is----." Miss Beatrice Verbos-Social Science, English Dept.-B.A. St. Scholastica- Frequent saying--"If you weren't so big, I'd spank you." Mrs. Catherine Carey-7th Grade teacher. Mrs. Lucille Yahn-B.S. C.M.C.-Home Ec. Dept. Frequent saying--"You may keep these pamphlets or throw them away as you wish." Missing: Miss Pat Goss--Speech Correctionist.



Left to Right: Mrs. Manker, Kindergarten; Mrs. Wardin, 6th grade substituting for Mrs. Donaldson; Mrs. Brune, 4th grade; Mrs. Long-enback, 1st grade ; Miss Thomas, 5th grade; Mrs. Perry, 2nd grade; Mrs. Spurbeck, 3rd grade



Custodians



Left to Right: Harvey Wilsey, Linda McCullagh, Rose Fitting, Ray Turner



Bus Drivers



Left to Right: Harold Braley, Ray Turner, Francis Bell, substitute and mechanic, Wilferd Yahn, Don Kreager, George Wilt, Ernest Voorhis, Harvey Wilsey, Kenneth Schell, Glen Chapin, Ralph Underwood

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Bob Thompson
"56"

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SENIORS



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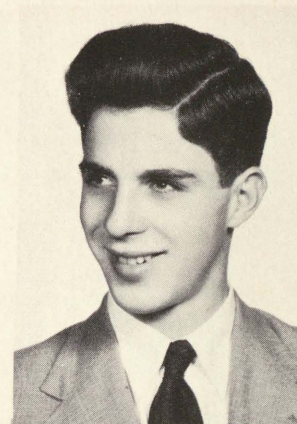


Carol Jean Beyersdorf

Valedictorian
F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
H-Club 2-3-4
Student Council 2-4
Student Council Sec. 4
Class President 1
Band 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2
Physical Ed. 1-2-4
Gov. Day Recorder 4
Yearbook Editor 4
Narrator Staff 2-4
Dramatics 3-4
Declamations 1-2-3-4
What I do, I will do well!

Don Bedore

Band 4
Phys. Ed. 3
Be silent and safe--silence never betrays you.



Shirley Ann
Bradford

D.A.R. Rep.
Salutorian
F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
F.H.A. Pres. 3
F.H.A. Sec. 4
F.H.A. Treas. 2
Dramatics 3-4
Class Treas. 1-3
Narrator 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Better to do it than to wish it done.



Nancy Craven

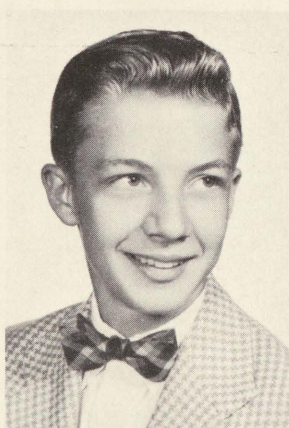
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Dramatics 3-4
Narrator 3-4
Phys. Ed. 1-2-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Library 2
Yearbook Staff 4
H-Club 3-4

What costs the least and does the most is a pleasant smile.

Verna Ruth Bauer

F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
F.H.A. V. Pres. 3
F.H.A. Editor 4
Class Hist. 3-4
Dramatics 3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3
Phys. Ed. 1-2
Yearbook Staff 4
Narrator 4

The only way to have a friend is to be one.



Richard Paul Dorr

Class Sec. 2
Student Council 3
Dramatics 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4
F.F.A. 1
H-Club 2-3-4

Caesar was short; Napoleon was short and I'm not tall myself.



Marlyn Clark

Library 2-3-4
Phys. Ed. 1
F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
Dramatics 3
Narrator 4

When we have not what we love, we must love what we have.

Donna Eldred

Narrator 4
Dramatics 4
Phys. Ed. 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1

Life of the Phys. Ed. Class and full of glee, riding horses is her specialty.



SENIORS



Kay Dawn Jewell

Library 3
Dramatics 3-4
Narrator 4

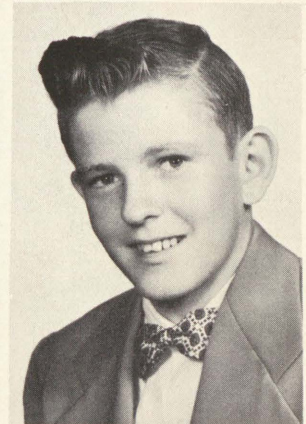
Curiosity is one of the forms of feminine bravery.

A. Jack Fitting

F.F.A. 2
Dramatics 3-4
Physical Ed. 1-2

Work fascinates me; I can watch someone else do it for hours.

SENIORS



Ann K. Gofton

Class Pres. 2
F.H.A. S. Leader 2
F.H.A. Parl. 3-4
F.H.A. Sec. 1
F.H.A. St. Editor 2
H-Club 2
Dramatics 3
Narrator 4
Cheerleader 2-3

Who set my clock back? I'm late again!

Wanda Frederick

F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
Dramatics 3-4
Narrator 4
Glee Club 1-2-3

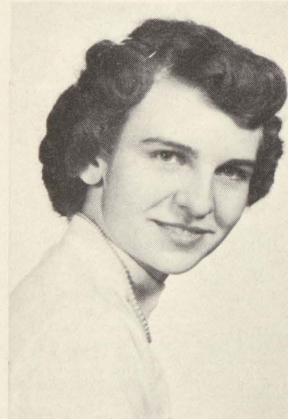
No words can express her sweetness.



L. Ann Henry

F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
F.H.A. Pres. 4
F.H.A. Pianist 3
Narrator 3-4
Dramatics 3-4
French Club 3-4
Fr. Club Pres. 4
Fr. Club Sec. 3
Yearbook Staff 4
Glee Club 1-2-3

Her mind is here, but her heart is elsewhere.



Helen Hancock

F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
F.H.A. Vice Pres. 4
F.H.A. Sec. 3
F.H.A. Parl. 2-3
Class Sec. 3-4
Narrator Editor 4
Dramatics 3-4
Fr. Club Treas. 3
Fr. Club Sec. 4
Student Council 2
Phys. Ed. 1
Glee Club 1-2-3

Marriage is a wonderful thing.



Joyce Keblbeck
"Kebs"

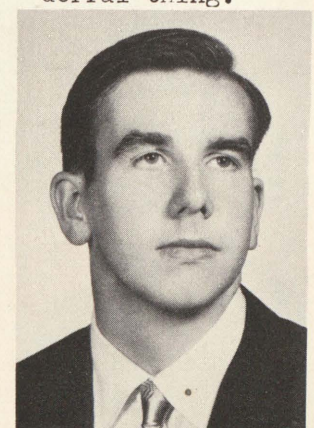
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Band 2
Glee Club 1-2-3
Phys. Ed. 2-3
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Class V. Pres. 3-4
F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
F.H.A. V. Pres. 1
Student Council 1
Narrator 3
H-Club 3-4

She looks like an angel, but looks are deceiving.

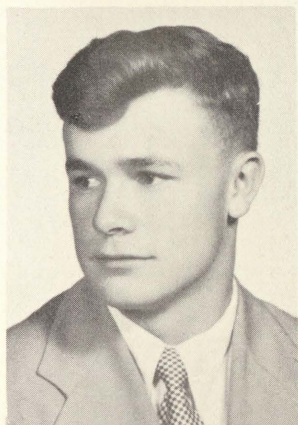
Larry Kelly

Phys. Ed. 3-4

The place that contains my books, the best companion is to me.



Bob Thompson
"56"

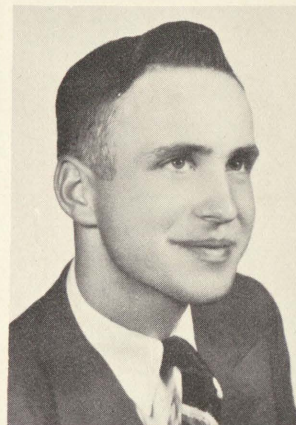


Herbert Leddy "Herb" Kenneth Krueger

Basketball	1-2	F.F.A.	2
Baseball	3-4	I came; I bluffed;	
Football	2-3-4	I graduated.	
F.F.A.	1-2-3		
F.F.A. Sec.	3		
Class V. Pres.	2		
Class Pres.	3-4		
S. C. Pres.	4		
Dramatics	3-4		
Yearbook Staff	4		
Gov. Day Chairman	4		
H-Club	2-3-4		

I'm going to tell
Einstein a few
things.

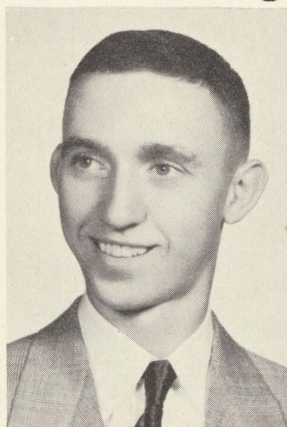
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Richard Riemer
"Dick"

F.F.A.	1
Baseball	1-2
Cross Country	
Phys. Ed.	2-3

What's the use of
worrying?



Kenneth Pretzer
"Kenny"

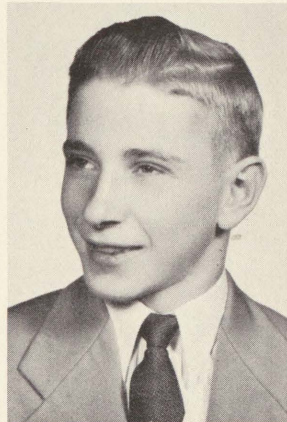
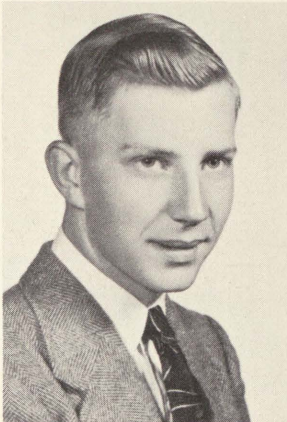
Dramatics	4
F.F.A.	1
Baseball	4
Cross Country	2-3
Phys. Ed.	2-3

Success comes only
by hard work.

Alois Nass "Al"

F.F.A.	1-2
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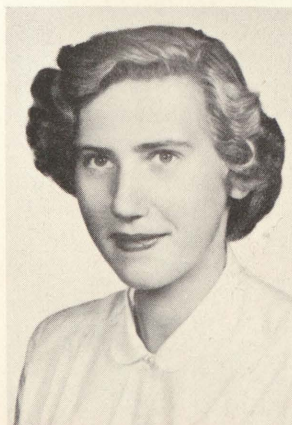
Speech is great,
but silence is
greater.



Rolland Pahl "Rolly"

H-Club	3-4
Dramatics	3-4
Yearbook Staff	4
Homecoming King	4
Baseball	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Football	3-4

Quite an athlete is
this young man, he
will go as far as
anyone can.



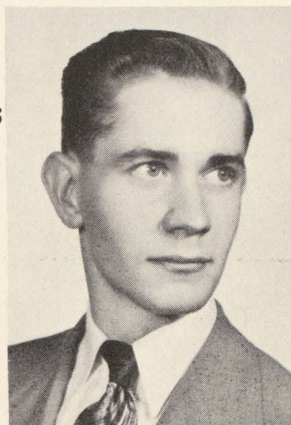
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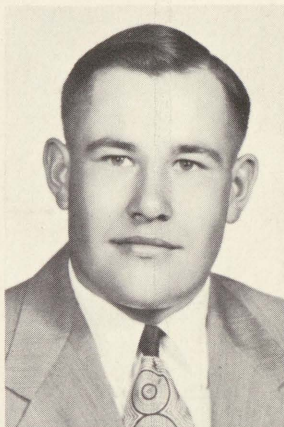
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Narrator	4
Dramatics	3-4
Band	1-2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3
Phys. Ed.	1-2-3-4
Library	1

The greatest
pleasure of life
is to keep away
from boys.

Kenneth Samuels
"Kenny"

I don't drive fast;
I just fly low.





Dale Schomaker

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4
Football 2-3-4
H-Club 3-4

No one became
thoroughly bad
all at once.

SENIORS

Claudia Wright

French Club Rep. 4
French Club 3-4
F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
F.H.A. Sec. 2
F.H.A. Historian 2
F.H.A. S. Leader 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Homecoming Queen 4

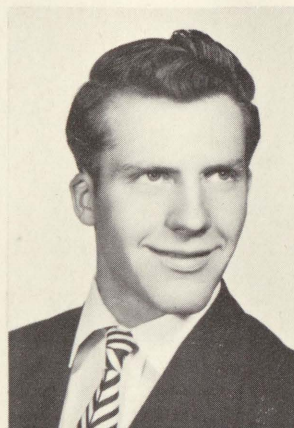
Her very frowns
are fairer than
smiles of other
maidens are.



Don Schomaker

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4
Dramatics 3-4
Narrator 4
Phys. Ed. 1-2-3

Woman is a mir-
acle of divine
contradictions.



Gertrude Stenzel

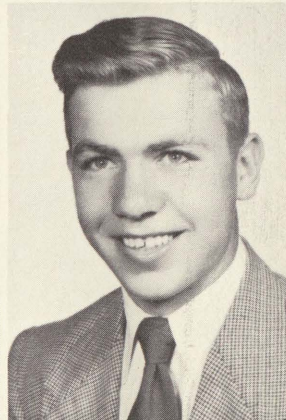
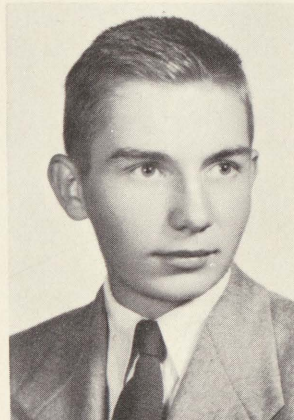
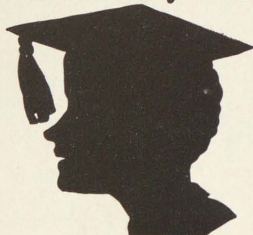
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Class Treas. 4
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Narrator 4
Yearbook Staff 4
F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
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Library 3-4
Phys. Ed. 1-2-3

A man might have
his will, but a
woman has her way.

John Sollner

Phys. Ed. 2-3
H-Club 4

Did nothing in
particular and
did it very well.



Harold Walter

Student Council 4
F.F.A. 1-2-3-4
F.F.A. Treas. 3
F.F.A. Pres. 4
Dramatics 4
Basketball 3-4
Football 3-4

King of the hotrods
is this handsome
guy; all roads are
cleared when he
passes by.



Leila May Snyder
"Lee"

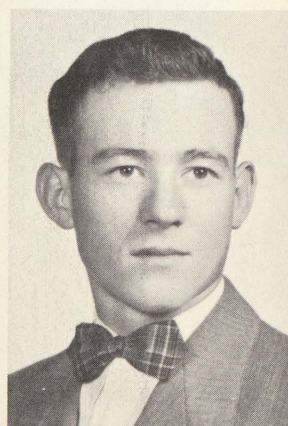
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Yearbook Staff 4
Narrator 4

A cute little
blond with a
voice so sweet,
always so nice
to everyone she
chances to meet.

William Wade
"Bill"

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4
F.F.A. V.Pres. 4
Basketball 3
Baseball 3
Football 4
Track 3

School is so
exciting, I just
can't stay awake.



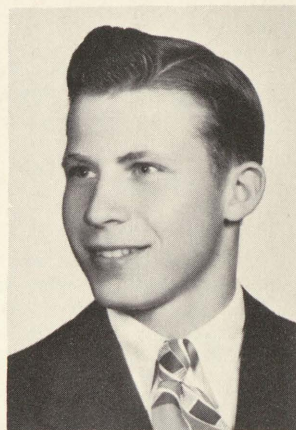
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Bob Schomaker
"56"



Janice Mae Wanless Leslie West "Mike"

Narrator Ass't Ed.	4	Phys. Ed.	1-2-3-4
Student Council	2-3	Dramatics	3-4
Lib. Club Pres.	3	F.F.A.	1-2-3-4
Fr. Club Pres.	3	F.F.A. Sec.	4
Narrator	3-4		
Glee Club	1-2	He doesn't say	
Library	3	much, but oh what	
Phys. Ed.	3	he thinks!	

There is a little
bad in every good
little girl.



Shirley Wheatley
"Wheats"

Narrator	3-4
Yearbook Staff	4
Dramatics	3-4
Basketball	1-2-3
H-Club	4
Glee Club	1-2
Band	1-2

A devilish grin
and lots of fun;
makes "Wheats" a
favorite with
everyone.



Arbutus Willman
"Artie"

Lib. V. Pres.	4
Library Club	3-4
Library Treas.	3
Dramatics	3-4
Glee Club	1-3
French Club	3-4
Fr. Club Treas.	4

Small, but mighty!



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President:	Herbert Leddy
Vice President:	Joyce Keblbeck
Secretary:	Helen Hancock
Treasurer:	Gertrude Stenzel
Historian:	Verna Bauer
Student Council:	Carol Jean Beyersdorf
	Herbert Leddy
Advisors:	Mr. Miller
	Mr. Donaldson



Class Motto: With the ropes of the past, we ring the bells of the future.

Class Colors: Green and White

Class Flower: Yellow Rose

Class History

If it were possible, no doubt, many of us tonight would turn back the hands of time in an effort to relive our high school days. Since this is not possible, however, I will do my best in relating to you again the fond memories of this class and our past four years at the Hemlock High School.

Many of us gazed on each others faces for the first time on September 9, 1949. We were timid Freshmen about to start a life which was entirely new to us. There were forty-one in our class.

The first great event of our Freshman year, as in the past, was our initiation. Pityless toward us the Sophomores requested the girls to wear mens long underwear and the boys, a bag and nylons. We were uncomfortable most of the day, but still enjoyed being welcomed to Hemlock High in such a fun-loving fashion. In the evening after a long and eventful day the Sophomores gave us a party.

Our first class meeting was held October 11, and on that day we chose our class officers of the year as follows:

Pres:	Carol Jean Beyersdorf
V. Pres:	Harold Walter
Sec.:	John Van Haften
Treas:	Shirley Bradford
Class Advisor:	Mr. Vern Guilford

On March 10, we had our only money-making project of the year, the first annual Freshmen Talent Show. It was an amazing success. We also raffled off a radio at this event.

We gained John Sollner, Jimmy Green, and Joyce Roggow as members of our class during the year. The following members were lost: Ellen Smith, Alfred LaPorte, and Dick Samuels. Jimmy Green moved away again.

In the fall of 1950, we began our Sophomore year. We looked around and found that we had lost: Phillip Kolinski and John Van Haften. About two months later Marion Spindler entered and Clarence Wegner left us.

Our class officers for our Sophomore year were:

Pres:	Ann Gofton	Historian:	Leila Snyder
V. Pres:	Herbert Leddy	S. C.:	Carol J. Beyersdorf
Sec:	Dick Dorr		Helen Hancock
Treas:	Claudia Wright	Advisor:	Mr. Ralph Barr

We chose as our representatives in the court at the Homecoming Dance Claudia Wright and Bob Francettic.

The dance we had this year was called, "The Whirl Wind." Other activities during the year were: initiating the Freshmen and a box social.

We decorated for Baccalaureate and looked forward to the time when we would be the honored Seniors, never dreaming that the time could fly so fast.

The members of our class parted in the spring of 1951 only to meet again in the fall. Our officers for this year were elected as follows:

Pres:	Herbert Leddy	Historian:	Verna Bauer
V. Pres:	Joyce Keblbeck	S.C.:	Janice Wanless, Richard Dorr
Sec:	Helen Hancock	Parliamentarian:	Harold Walter
Treas:	Shirley Bradford	Class Advisor:	Mr. Erwin Miller

We found that we had lost still more of our members. They were: Ilene Berger, Bob Aldrich, Geraldine Harding, Larry Lake, Kenneth Raymond, Jim Smith, and Bob Francettic. David Beyers came and left.

We Juniors divided with the Seniors the honor of having the Homecoming Dance. Our attendants for the court were: Herbert Leddy and Joyce Keblbeck.

On January 9, we had a dance called "The Snow Swirl." Other activities of the year were: a box social, our Junior play, Peck's Bad Boy, Junior-Senior Prom, Junior Senior Banquet, and selling refreshments at Basketball games.

We bid each other a fond farewell in the spring of 1952 and met again in the fall as the Senior Class of 1953. There were thirty-six in our class having lost: Joyce Roggow, Doris Fehn, Norris Nothelfer, and Joyce Nolan.

Our class officers for this, our last year, were:

Pres:	Herbert Leddy	Reporter:	Shirley Bradford
V. Pres:	Joyce Keblbeck	S. C.:	Carol Jean Beyersdorf
Sec:	Helen Hancock		Herbert Leddy
Treas:	Gertie Stenzel	Advisors:	Mr. Erwin Miller
Historian:	Verna Bauer		Mr. Harry Donaldson

During the year we lost Mary Lou Lemmer.

Our activities for this year were our Senior play called, Grand Steps Out, Homecoming Dance, Barn Dance, a raffle, a spaghetti supper, bake sales, and a pancake supper.

Our King and Queen at the Homecoming were Claudia Wright and Roland Pahl. Others from our class who were in the royal court were: Harold Walter, Helen Hancock, Herbert Leddy and Joyce Keblbeck.

This year we also compiled a yearbook with Carol Jean Beyersdorf as editor. Our goal was to have it be the best Hemlock had ever had.

Our last year passed by quickly and in the spring of '53 we received our diplomas and parted this time not to meet again for another school year in the fall.

Each member of our class will go his own way to reach success. And if I may quote from Charles Dickens, "God bless us--everyone!"

Class Will

We, the bright Seniors of Hemlock High School, in the year of nineteen-hundred and fifty-three, being of sound mind and body, hereby declare this as our last will and testament ordained to the Juniors. We hope they will make use of them all.

I, Donna Eldred, will my ability to play basketball to Lavona Walker and Patsy Brown.

I, Gertie Stenzel, will my ability to stay with one man to Corine Liebrock.

I, Helen Hancock, will my quietness to Wayne Kreager.

I, Leila Snyder, will my interest in the Navy to Gladys Kelley.

I, Leslie West, will my ability to stay in school to Irene Sauve.

I, Joyce Keblbeck, will my interest in school to the Fitting twins.

I, Harold Walter, will my ability to be heard to Donna Boruff and Ruth Burns.

I, Richard Dorr, will my interest in the Sophomore Class to the Burdo twins.

I, Shirley Wheatley, will my ability to crack gum to Jim Pretzer.

I, Shirley Otter, will my interest in the Otter family to Ralph Barst.

I, Wanda Frederick, will my interest in studying Chemistry to Donna Craven.

I, Don Schomaker, will my ability to get out of school to Gary Lynch, even though I doubt if he needs it.

I, Jack Fitting, will my History Class marks to Norma Snyder.

I, Herb Leddy, will my great Math marks to Frank Rauchholz and hope he gets through school with them.

I, Claudia Wright, will my Queen's crown to the Queen of next year.

I, Ann Gofton, will my dark hair to Helen Wilt.

I, Ann Henry, will my interest and ability to get along with the Navy to Joe Haven. He may need it in the future.

I, Marilyn Clark, will my interest around Frost Corners to Ann Ballingash.

I, Rolly Pahl, will my athletic abilities to Richard Wietfeldt.

I, John Sollner, will my pitching ability to Don Anaman.

I, Al Nass, will my red hair to Shirley Seidel.

I, Verna Bauer, will my ability to date boys to Joanne Van Bocxlaer and Connie Wanless.

I, Kay Jewell, will my class bills to Dorothy Kaltenbach.
I, Janice Wanless, will my sense of humor to Ed Henry.
I, Don Bedore, will my tuba music to Glen Chapin to play on his clarinet.
I, Dick Riemer, will my extra two feet three inches to Shirley Wenzel.
I, Shirley Bradford, will my typing ability to Alvin Brown.
I, Larry Kelly, will my noisy disposition to Frank Kolinski.
I, Artie Willman, will my interest in the Smith family to Tom and Don Smith.
I, Dale Schomaker, will my speed to Jerry Kennelly.
I, Nancy Craven, will my interest in nursing to Mary McClellan.
I, Ken Pretzer, will my weight and ability to work to Lonzo Cody.
I, Ken Krueger, will my musical ability to Jucy Rockwell.
I, Ken Samuels, will my presidency of the Anti-Smokers League to Jim Oldenburg and Edward Greenwood.
I, Carol Jean Beyersdorf, will my ability to sell yearbooks to the yearbook staff of 1954.
I, Bill Wade, will my height to Ray Howe.

Class Prophecy

Ladies, Gentlemen and Otherwise:

We have in our midst this evening a person who has reached the utmost height of intelligence and brilliancy. We are all aware of the many inventions and discoveries she has brought about in so many various fields. She is the one and only Professor Janice Wanless, B.S., P.M., A.M., C.O.D., R.S.V.P. We are here to tell you of her latest and greatest invention, the Time Machine. Only yesterday she took us into her laboratory and the first successful test was completed. We set dial on the time machine into the future ten years, and received a blow by blow account of the activities of the class of "53". Believe me, we saw the world, for they were scattered in every direction on the face of old mother earth.

Our first stop was at Hawaii where they were making plans for the coming coronation. We saw that our old class-mate, Rolly Pahl, hadn't lost his charm for he was being crowned king of the Islands.

Our second stop brought us to a large hospital in a bustling city somewhere in the U.S. There we discovered Claudia Wright acting out a role of which we know she is so very fond of, nursing. Her stay in the hospital at Saginaw some years ago brought her to this decision.

Also in this same city we ran across Dick Dorr. He was rushing to his T.V. studio where he spends most of his time. He is trying to compete with Snooky Kancin who is still the star on the Lucky Strike Hit Parade.

Another person we found in show business, only this time in Nashville, Tennessee, was Kay Jewell who has recently taken the place of Minnie Pearl on the Grand Ole Opry.

Before we left Tennessee our Time Machine focused on a little town buried deep in the hills. At this spot Dale Schomaker had set up a thriving industry. He has become the leading manufacturer of Galvanized Bath Tubs in the world.

We then bumped into Carol Jean Beyersdorf, and guess what she is doing. She was publishing yearbooks. It's certainly understandable because she had lots of experience.

Oh dear, everywhere our time machine takes us we run across Verna Bauer, she is busy traveling around the states, giving lectures on the art of applying make-up.

In all our little excursions we have found only one who compares with Professor Wanless in brilliancy. It is none other than Jack Fitting, the great American chemist.

We're really going places now, far away places. It's France and oh-h-h the French Rievère. Low and behold it's Larry Kelly and Al Nass, who are trying to attract the attention of a group of beauties.

We heard the roar of a passing plane and looked up to see Joyce Keblbeck, who is now a member of the United States Air Force. Is she really in it to serve her country or to get her man?

Bob Schomaker
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Our machine gives us a glimpse of the Cliffs of Dover and we're in our mother country, England. In London, we have the opportunity to see a Shakespearian stage with Ken Pretzer starring as Romeo.

We, of course, saw Gertie Stenzel and Don Schomaker together, and they were busy publishing their second edition of "How to Make Marriage Last".

Janice's machine seemed to sputter and black out at this point but when the picture again came into view, we saw Harold Walter standing before a future class of graduates, conducting the Baccalaureate service. Wonder where he gained his experience.

You know how Herb Liddy was planning on going to college. Well, he didn't, he abandoned the college idea to become a cow puncher.

We saw Ann Gofton stuck college out if Herb didn't, she even went on and became a professor of English at Central, and she won't tolerate late students.

Ann Henry was our next observant. She was in Washington, D. C., working with the F.B.I., and at the time she was investigating all the sailors in the U.S. Navy for any possible Russian spy suspects. Her next mission will be to track down Ken Samuel, who is believed to have been smuggling rice out of China the last year.

Our time machine located for us a little office; here Helen Hancock was at a desk serving as private sec'y to her husband, who is president of the Phillips "66" Gas Company.

We also found Ken Krueger married and spending all his time just supporting his family.

Just outside of Hemlock was situated a large progressive farm. Bill Wade was the successful farmer.

We visited another farm where Wanda Frederick was raising fleas for side show entertainment in Marlyn Clark's circus in Kentucky.

When we went down toward the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, we saw a charming young lady who is serving as the head of the Naval Department there, it was Leila Snyder.

Richard Riemer, we found had recently graduated from law school and at the time was gaining experience by defending John Sollner who was charged with vagrancy, he was found loafing on a park bench which is located south of Hemlock on South Hemlock Road.

Can you imagine what Hemlock High will be like ten years from now? Well we saw it. It had really changed, even to a new superintendent, which is Don Bedore.

We were very proud to see that one of our fellow-classmates had the honor of receiving the Nobel Peace Prize for 1963. It was Artie Willman. The prize was awarded for her splendid achievement in preserving peace in the latest Smith family.

In our own little home town our machine took us into a beauty parlor and there busily working was Shirley Wheatley. Before going in we saw on the dorr in large letters her specialty, "Butches, Kennelly Style".

Shirley Bradford seemed to be doing O.K. and quite contented too. She was serving as a mail carrier to Korea and she spent most of her time carrying her own personal letters. I wonder who it could be?

Nancy Craven seems to have split away from her friend Shirley, for we found her as a bathing suit model. Her discovery was made at the Ambassador Hotel Pool while on her Senior trip in Washington.

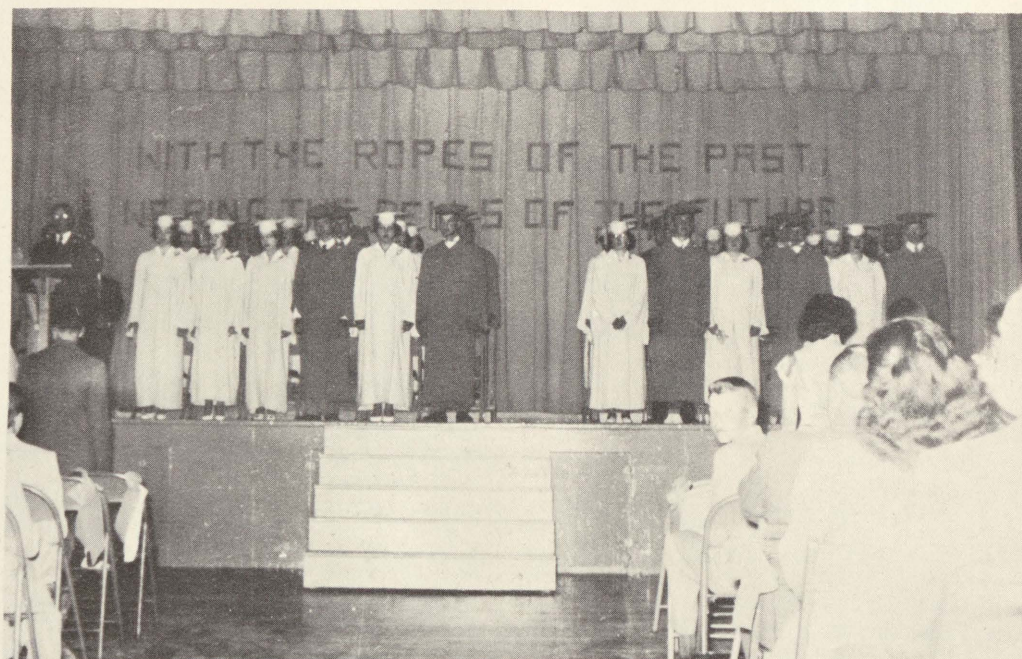
Shirley Otter, we were not surprised to see at Notre Dame. She was head basketball coach for girls. Her enthusiasm was gained from all the winning games in "53" at Hemlock.

At the same college was Donna Eldred who was serving as a sorority mother there. In her spare time she raised horses as a hobby.

Back to Hemlock and here we saw Leslie West as the champion heavy weight wrestler of the world.

Yes Professor Wanless's time machine proved a big success, and showed us what her great invention will be in "63", it was a machine again. This time one that would reproduce white excuses which she was selling to all high school students for a great profit.





"The Graduating Class of 1953"

Commencement

The graduating exercises of the Hemlock Rural Agricultural School were held May 27, 1953, at 8:15 P.M. Thirty-six Seniors were graduated on that occasion.

The processional and recessional were played by Mrs. Almon Galloway. She also accompanied Mrs. Ray Kehoe's vocal solo. Rev. O. C. Riemer gave the invocation and the benediction. Shirley Bradford gave the salutatory address. The valedictory address was given by Carol Jean Beyersdorf. The Dean of Men from Central Michigan College, Mr. George N. Lauer, gave the address. Presentation of Diplomas was by Mr. Bernard H. McKenna, Supt. and Mr. Harry B. Donaldson, Prin.

With their class motto, "With the ropes of the past, we will ring the bells of the future;" their class flower, the yellow rose; and their colors, green and white; these thirty-six Seniors graduated

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate was held Sunday, May 24, 1953.

Mrs. Almon Galloway played the processional and the recessional and accompanied Mrs. Claude Wright's vocal solo. Rev. S. T. Bottrell conducted the Baccalaureate service.

Class Night

The program presented May 25, 1953, by the Seniors was a mock graduation. The motto chosen was: "Today we swim, tomorrow we sink?" The class flower was the dandelion, with the colors being chartruse and purple.

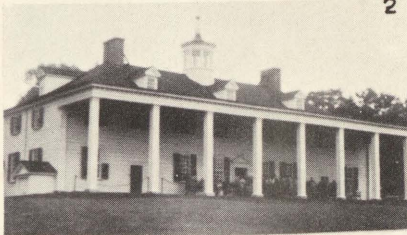
Shirley Bradford played the processional and the recessional. Jack Fitting gave the valedictory address and the salutatory was given by Shirley Wheatley. Janice Wanless was the speaker for the evening. The invocation and benediction were given by Harold Walter. Richard Dorr acting as Supt. presented the diplomas in an unusual fashion. Predicting the future, Artie Willman and Helen Hancock gave the prophecy. The class history was read by Verna Bauer. The last will and testament was given by Wanda Frederick and Donna Eldred. The trio, Ann Gofton, Claudia Wright, and Ann Henry, sang several selections.

SENIOR SNAPS

- 1-17 Class Night
- 2-19 Washington's Home
- 3 Union Station
- 4 Lee Mansion
- 5 Washington Monument
- 6 Unknown Soldier's Tomb Guard
- 7 Mt. Vernon Boat
- 8 Arlington Memorial
- 9-18 Watkins Glen
- 10 Jefferson Monument
- 11 Statute of Lee
- 12 Supreme Court Building
- 13 Battle of Gettysburg
- 14 Skip Day
- 15 Niagara Falls
- 16 Off for Washington
- 20 White House



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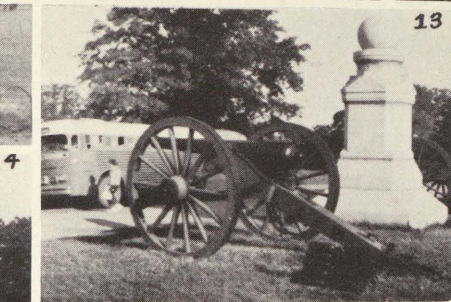
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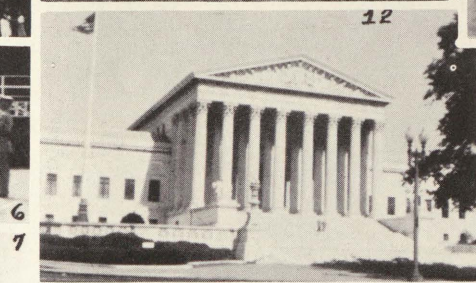
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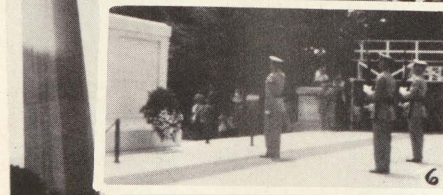
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Ralph S. Barst
Virginia I. Betts
Donna Boruff
Jack Bozung



Alvin Brown
Patsy Brown
Ruth Burns
Ray Burdo
Roy Burdo
Glen Chapin



Rondy Cody
Donna Craven
Harold Fitting
Gerald Fitting
Edward Greenwood
Edward Henry



Joseph Horny
Virginia Horny
Dorothy Kaltenbach
Gladys Kelley
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Frank Kolinski
Corine Liebrock
Mary McClellan
James Oldenburg
Jim Pretzer
Frank Rauchholz



Judy Rockwell
Irene Sauve
Shirley Seidel
Donald Smith
Tom Smith
Norma Snyder



JoAnn Van Bocklaer
Layona Walker
Connie Wanless
Shirley Wenzel
Richard Wietfeldt
Helen Wilt



Missing are: Joe Haven, Ray Howe, Wayne Kreeger, Gerald Lynch, Pat Rogers.



Nancy Albrandt
George Allen
Elaine Anaman
Margie Ball
Sharon Bedcre
Bob Berger



Joyce Bethke
Donna Beyersdorf
Marjorie Bozung
Irene Bradford
Ronald Chapin
Henry Miller



Jim Dotsen
Dale Doyle
Joyce Doyle
Dorine Durham
Duane Erskine
Glenn Erskine



Morley Erskine
Peggy Fox
Joan Gryna
Ronald Howe
Janet Freeman
JoAnn Kaiser



Robert Kehoe
Nancy Kelly
Mary Ellen Kreeger
Katherine Kreeger
Jim Laurenz
Cleo Miller



Dale Murphy
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Roger Neuenfeldt

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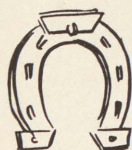


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Edward Smith
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George Stryker
Ronald Strobel
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A. Paul Wardin
Lloyd West
Ann Wietfeldt



Missing are : Jane Jerry Lawrence Ioesel Janice Martin
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Edward Anaman
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Gerald Wazny
Peggy Willman



Missing are: Larry Betts, Ronald Hamp, Joseph Hrzina

Junior Officers
Pres: Wayne Kreager
V. Pres: Frank Rauchholz
Sec: Judy Rockwell
Treas: Dorothy Kaltenbach
Rep: Donna Craven
Parl: Ralph Barst
Hist: Norma Snyder
S.C.: Donna Boruff
Frances Kolhoff
Advisors: Miss Verboe
Mr. Guilford

Sophomore Officers
Pres: Dale Murphy
V. Pres: Ronald Sollner
Sec: Ruth Riemer
Treas: Peggy Fox
Hist: Katherine Krueger
Student Council:
Glenn Erskine
Dorothy Rick
Advisor: Mr. Spaulding

Freshmen Officers
Pres: Barbara Barst
V. Pres: Larry Betts
Sec: Marilyn Schomaker
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Student Council:
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Advisor: Mr. Schwartz

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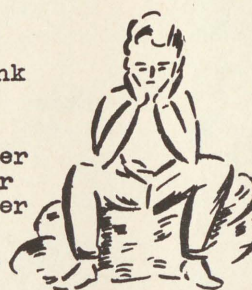




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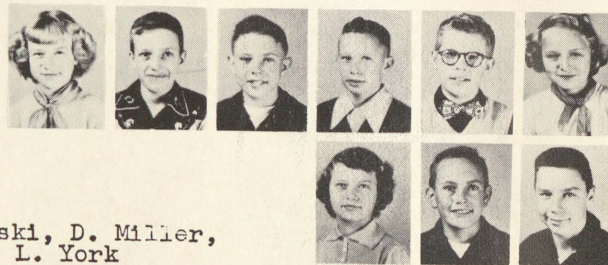
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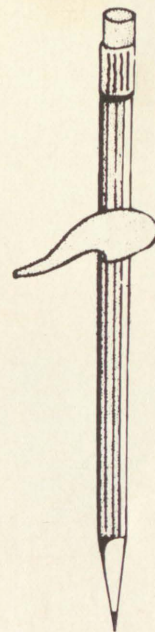
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Jim Slick
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Laura Tessin
Jacqueline Truckle
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Harriette Wright



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David Beyersdorf
Edward Bluemer
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Malcolm Erskine
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Jose Garcia
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Joann Guilford
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Clara B. Henry
Terry Kissane
Downy Koeppen
Roseann Kolhoff
Donald Kreger
Karen Miller
Marilyn Nothelfer





Leslie Price
Sherry Pringle
Randall Romaine
Rosemary Scherzer
Sandra Spannagle
Jon D. Thomas
Mary L. Trijello
Valliere Sandra
Bernice Walker
Larry Wenzel

Missing are: Gregory Byron, Larry Pollard



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Edward Rodriguez
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Marcia Valliere
Pauline Varney
Charlotte Vincent
John Viola
Danny Winter

Missing are: Patricia Garcia, James Jerry,
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Linda Bedore
Arthur Bell
Chuck Betts
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 Della Gilbert
 Raul Gonzales
 Billy Guilford
 Paula Hagenauer
 Joan Hall
 Marion Hall
 Susie Haner
 Michael Jerry
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 Bonnie Klink
 Leonard Krueger
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 Sharon Wade
 Betty Watson
 Bobby Watson
 Karen Weber
 Pat Wegner
 Danny Wenzel
 Danny Wolgast
 Lynn Wright



Missing are: Era Dingman, Mary Basner, Rusty Flewelling, Roger Romaine, Harry Wildey, David Clark, Lupe Garcia

TEACHERS



Left to right-M. Ball, V. Betts, A. Ballingash, S. Wheatley, J. Keblbeck, D. Eldred, D. Craven, L. Walker, S. Seidel, K. Jewell, S. Wenzel.

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Football

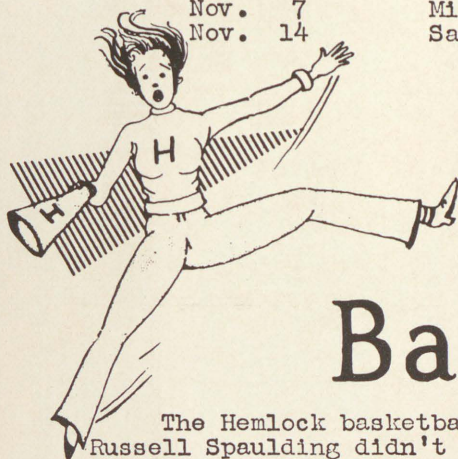


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Football

Russell Spaulding coached a young football squad this season. They showed a lot of spirit and fight.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Sept. 19	St. Charles	6	26
Sept. 26	Farwell	6	33
Oct. 3	Chesaning	0	13
Oct. 10	Breckenridge	12	13
Oct. 24	St. Andrews J.V.	25	0
Oct. 31	Beal City		
Nov. 7	Midland J.V.	0	13
Nov. 14	Saginaw High J.V.		



Basketball

The Hemlock basketball teams during the year 1952-53, coached by Russell Spaulding didn't have a very successful season as far as points were concerned; but if athletic teams were measured by their spirit, earnestness, sportsmanship, and loyalty, this was one of the greatest basketball seasons Hemlock has ever, or will ever know. It's no fun to lose, but sixteen times this season the boys have given all they have in them, lost, and tried again.

Glenn Erskine was high point man for the year with 205 points. Jerry Kennelly placed second with 151 points and Joe Horny finished third with 146 points.

		<u>Varsity</u>		<u>Jr. Varsity</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Dec. 2	Maple Grove	58	74	29	58
Dec. 5	Merrill	31	58	50	64
Dec. 9	Breckenridge	46	71	34	67
Dec. 16	Mich. Luth. Seminary	44	63	51	61
Dec. 23	St. Charles	50	57	47	58
Jan. 6	Merrill Sacred Heart	43	58	46	53
Jan. 9	Holy Family	46	57	49	37
Jan. 16	Birch Run	57	59	35	42
Jan. 20	St. Charles	57	72	45	73
Jan. 23	Maple Grove	50	109	33	58
Jan. 30	Merrill	48	59	38	49
Feb. 3	Merrill Sacred Heart	47	80	20	47
Feb. 10	Breckenridge	67	74	30	39
Feb. 13	Mich. Luth. Seminary	51	59	36	62
Feb. 17	Holy Family	54	61	55	58
Feb. 27	Birch Run	50	56	28	52

Tournament at Alma

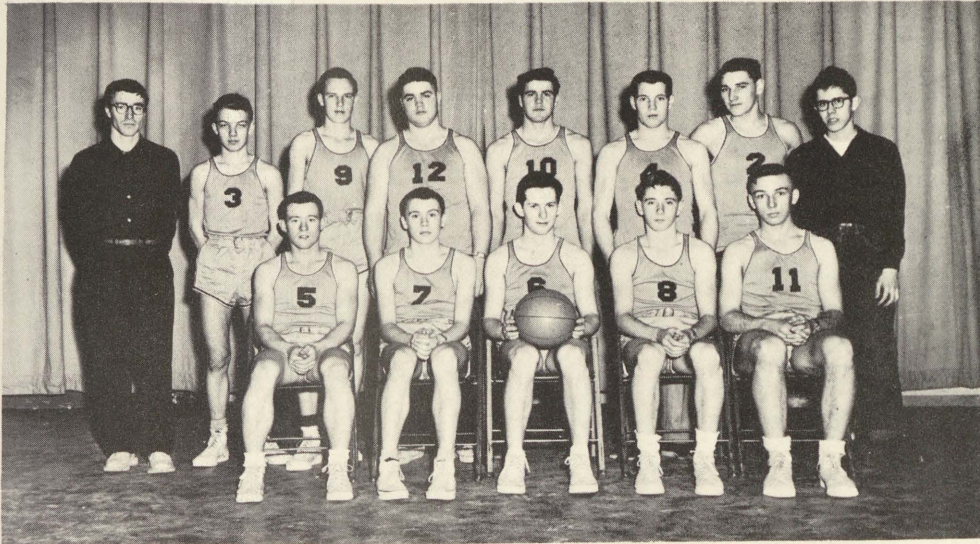
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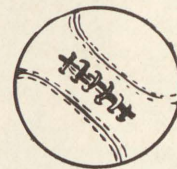
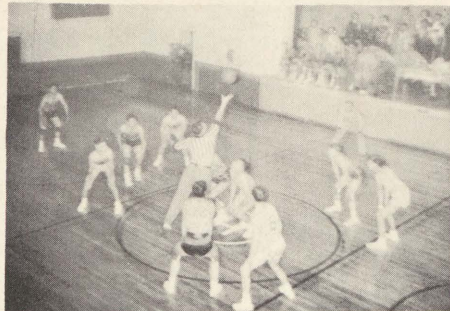
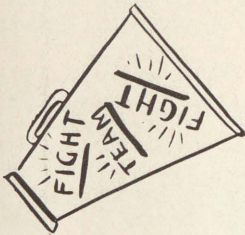
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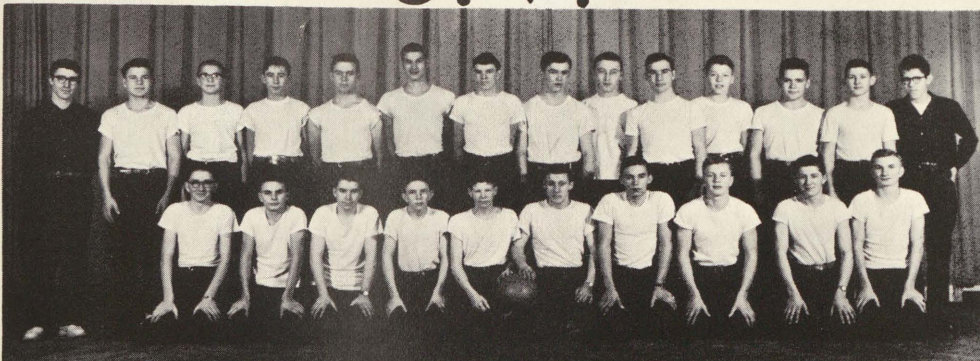
Basketball



Seated: B. Wade, P. Wardin, G. Erskine, R. Pahl, G. Preuss. Standing: Coach Russell Spaulding, R. Dorr, J. Dotson, W. Kreager, T. Smith, J. Kennelly, J. Haven, G. Ellinwood.



J.V.



Kneeling: L. Samuels, R. Chapin, D. Doyle, M. Erskine, D. Erskine, R. Barst, R. Sollner, T. Nass, B. Berger, G. Chapin. Standing: E. Smith, L. Loesel, D. Scott, R. Neuenfeldt, R. Howe, F. Sandhoff, L. Liebrock, R. Roggow, R. Burdo, C. Neuenfeldt, J. Laurenz, C. Brown, G. Ellinwood.

Baseball Team



Kneeling: M. Erskine, D. Scott, G. Preuss, H. Leddy, P. Wardin, R. Howe. Standing: Coach Harry Donaldson, B. Wade, R. Dorr, G. Erskine, R. Burdo, J. Sollner, J. Dotson, R. Pahl, K. Pretzer, Coach E. Miller.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Apr. 9	St. Charles	1	9
Apr. 17	Maple Grove	2	6
Apr. 20	Mich. Luth. Seminary	6	3
Apr. 24	Birch Run	6	5
Apr. 29	Merrill Sacred Heart	7	5
May 3	Merrill Sacred Heart		
May 4	Mich. Luth. Seminary	2	8
May 7	Birch Run	7	1
May 18	Maple Grove		

Hemlock had a successful season during 1952-53 with the effective pitching of John Sollner, Herb Leddy, and Glenn Erskine, and the team work shown by the other team members.

Jr High Basketball



Kneeling: D. Otter, D. Leddy, J. Kehoe, P. McCullagh, T. Dotson, D. Schafer, R. Gryna, R. Howe. Standing: Coach Russell Spaulding, R. Schultz, D. Otter, L. Beyersdorf, G. Miller, J. Gorsline, C. Lamb, J. Wilsey, L. Seitor, Coach Ken Schwartz.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Jan. 7	St. Charles	32	25	Feb. 11	St. Charles	34	16
Jan. 14	Breckenridge	49	36	Feb. 18	Merrill	58	23
Jan. 21	Chesaning	30	25	Feb. 25	Chesaning	36	21
Jan. 28	Merrill	28	20	Mar. 11	Breckenridge	41	32

The Jr. High basketball team had a very successful season during 1952-53, winning every game they played. Charles Lamb was high point man getting 142 points. Jim Wilsey placed second with 79 points and Jim Gorsline finished third with 57 points.

May these boys do the same in high school as they have done in their elementary years.

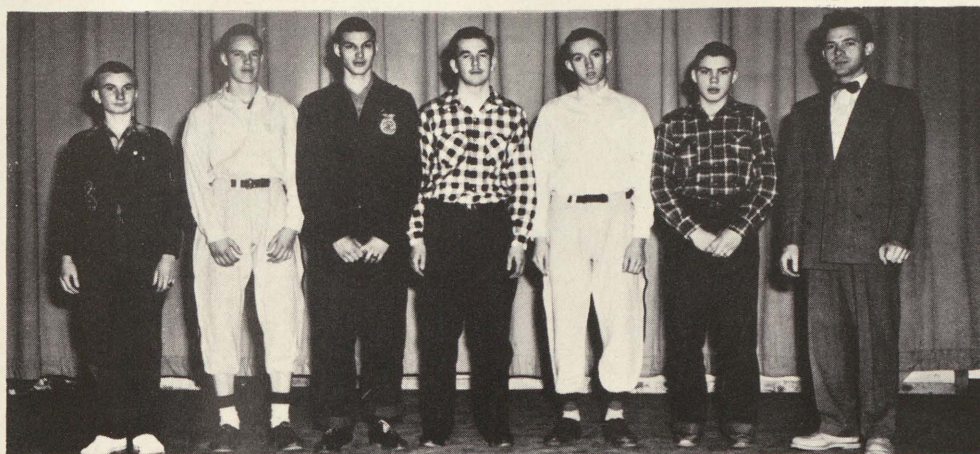
Track Team



Kneeling: D. Doyle, B. Wade, D. Erskine, D. Bedore, F. Wietfeldt, D. Anaman. Standing: G. Erskine, J. Kennelly, F. Rauchholz, W. Kreager, R. Howe, L. Kelly, Coach Russell Spaulding.



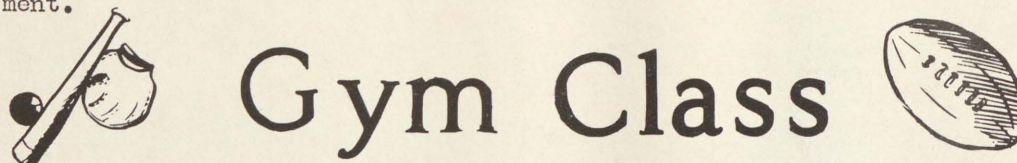
Cross Country



Left to right: Glen Chapin, Jim Dotson, Ray Howe, Larry Kelly, Ken Pretzer, Don Anaman, Coach Erwin Miller.



This shop laboratory holds many opportunities for the inexperienced student who is willing to learn. Mr. Erwin Miller heads this department.



First row: Coach Russell Spaulding, R. Rusmisl, K. Pratt, G. Greenwood, D. Slodauski, E. Henry, R. Hamp, L. Lee, L. Lamb, J. Wilsey, J. Gorsline, R. Schultz, D. Schafer, L. Beyersdorf, W. Henry, D. Mead. Second row: R. Howe, G. Miller, R. Jerry, C. Steinert, G. Henry, D. Otter, J. Kehoe, R. Miller, D. Otter, R. Gryna, R. Claus, A. Houghton, B. Clark, T. Jewell. Third row: C. Clark, B. Fleminger, G. Wazny, L. Liebrock, L. Seiter, C. Lamb, A. Diaz, R. Streeter, R. Wheatley, G. Turner, R. Schomaker, K. Stroebe. Fourth row: P. McCullagh, E. LaPorte, J. Jerry, E. Anaman, S. Betz, D. Leddy, P. Varney, B. Turner, T. Dotson.

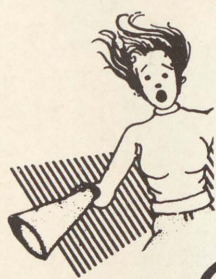
Girls Basketball



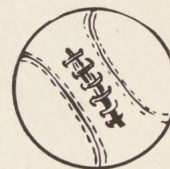
Seated: D. Eldred, J. Bethke, L. Snyder, C. Liebrock, N. Snyder, D. Beyersdorf, J. Otter. Standing: N. Craven, A. Ballingash, M. McClellan, C. J. Beyersdorf, S. Otter, R. Burns, N. Erskine, N. Basner, M. Schomaker, B. Barst, Miss Verbos-Coch.

The 1952-53 season was successful for the Hemlock girls under the guidance of Miss Beatrice Verbos.

We played eight games and finished second in game standings. Joyce Bethke was high point girl having 110 points. Leila Snyder took second place.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Jan. 7	St. Charles	28	50
Jan. 14	Breckenridge	45	22
Jan. 21	Chesaning	38	20
Jan. 28	Merrill	41	35
Feb. 11	St. Charles	33	50
Feb. 18	Merrill	33	26
Feb. 25	Chesaning	25	26
Mar. 11	Breckenridge	43	22



Cheer Leaders



Kneeling: Dorothy Rick, Joyce Doyle, Nancy Albrandt, Ruth Reimer.
Standing: Barbara Barst, Nancy Erskine, Roma Boruff, Deanna Dorr.

Barst 13



Annual Staff



Seated: Verna Bauer, Shirley Bradford, Joyce Keblbeck, Shirley Wheatley, Rolly Pahl, Leila Snyder, Donna Craven, Gertrude Stenzel. Standing: Nancy Craven, Ann Gofton, Janice Wanless, Herb Leddy, Carol Jean Beyersdorf-Editor, Dick Dorr, Claudia Wright, Ann Henry, Mr. Donaldson.

Our yearbook, Huskie Memories, was edited by Carol Jean Beyersdorf and her staff. It is hoped that this annual is the best Hemlock has yet produced.



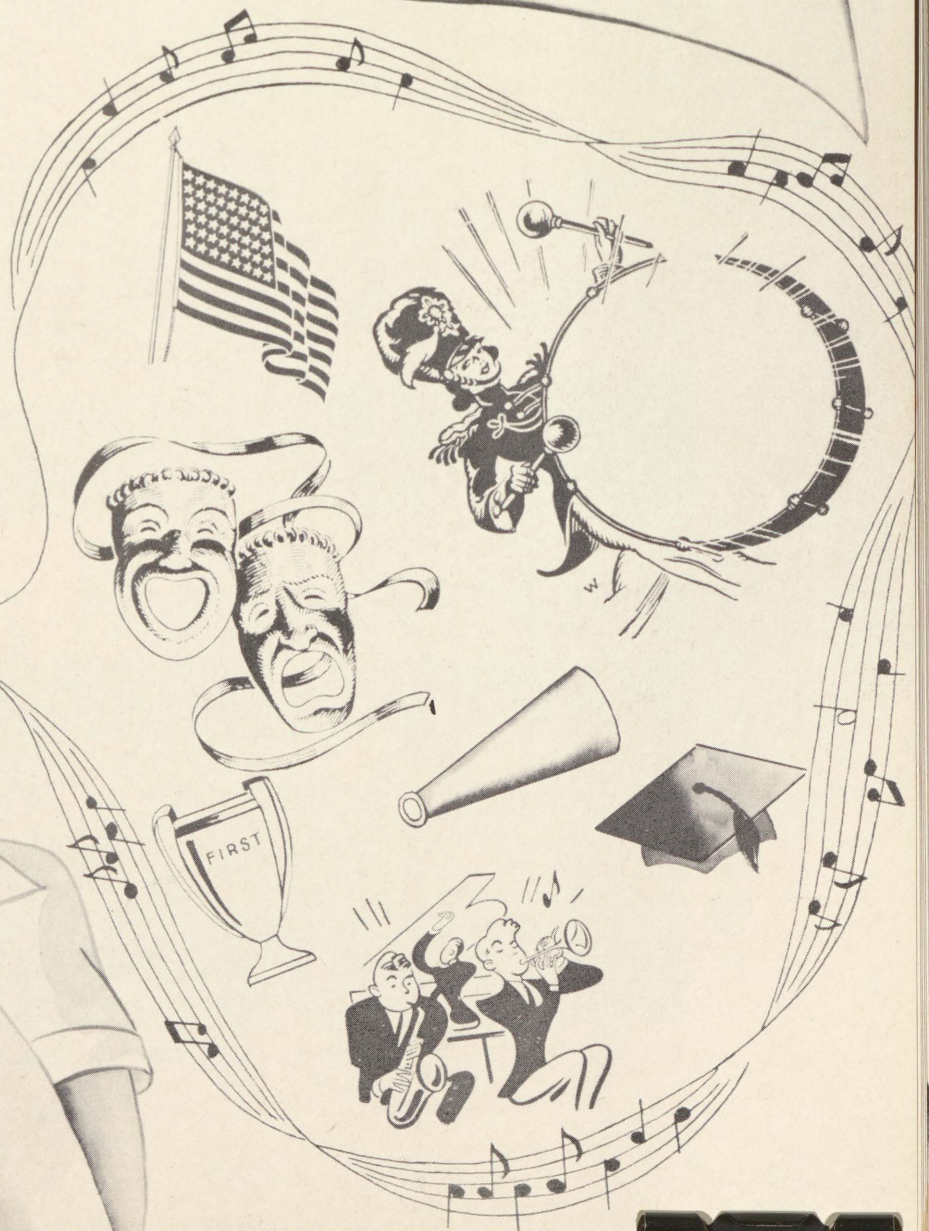
Chemistry Lab



Left to right: Ruth Burns, Norma Snyder, Joanne Van Bocklaer, Ken Pretzer, Shirley Otter, Joyce Keblbeck, Connie Wanless, Mr. Benford-teacher, Carol Jean Beyersdorf, Verna Bauer, Wanda Frederick, Nancy Craven, Helen Hancock, Virginia Horny, Herb Leddy, Frances Kohlhoff.

The sixth period chemistry class is hard at work in the lab.

ACTIVITIES



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Band



Seated: J. Bethke, N. Craven, K. Longenbach, D. Dorr, G. Stenzel, M. Erskine, J. Oldenburg, S. Otter, D. Kelley, G. Kelley, I. Bradford, M. Wade, R. Riemer, M.E. Kreager. Standing: D. Dorr, J. Hrzina, L. Seiter, G. Erskine, L. Liebrock, L. Loesel, C. Beyersdorf, R. Riemer, Mr. Schwartz, M. McClellan, D. Bedore, D. Otter, B. Fleminger, J. Rockwell, G. Chapin, N. Snyder, D. Craven, R. Schultz, M. Oldenburg, D. Kaltenbach.

The band sincerely expresses its thanks to all who donated their efforts toward the band uniforms. The band uniforms look very nice. They are blue and grey with white trim. They can be worn eight ways. The band performed for the first time under the lights in uniform at the St. Charles football game.

A chicken barbecue was held successfully September 20, 1952, for the band uniform fund.

The Winter Concert was held March 13, 1953. The program contained variety and was very good.

Judy Rockwell received a first division at the Solo and Ensemble Festival and a second division at the State Festival. Irene Bradford a second division on a flute solo, Joyce Bethke a third division on a cornet solo, and Diana Dorr a second division on a saxophone solo.

On May 5, 1953, the band participated in the annual bank festival at Ovid. We received a trophy and everyone had a memorable day.

The band has had a successful year under the direction and leadership of Mr. Kenneth A. Schwartz.



Marching Band



Concert Band

Drum Majorettes



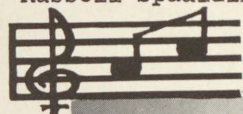
Left to right: N. Erskine, B. Barst, I. Otter, J. Otter, A. Bowden.



H Club



First row: L. Snyder, S. Wheatley, J. Keblbeck, A. Gifton, R. Pahl-Pres., N. Albrandt, D. Rick, D. Craven, J. Doyle. Second row: M. Erskine, D. Doyle, B. Wade, D. Dorr, N. Craven, V. Horny, C. Liebrock, N. Snyder, J. Bethke, R. Riemer. Third row: H. Luddy, J. Sollner, J. Kennelly, H. Walter, G. Erskine, R. Burdo, D. Schomaker, W. Kreager, C.J. Beyersdorf, Mr. Russell Spaulding-Coach.



Glee Club



First row: J. Bedore, S. Bell, J. Freeman, P. Rogers, N. Albrandt, D. Rick, J. Doyle, I. Lyons, D. Reichard, Pianist. Second row: C. Erskine, B. Kelley, K. Krueger, J. Bluemer, M. Ludgin, E. Miller, L. Summers, N. Erskine, R. Riemer, A. Henry, C. Wright, P. Allen, J. Fleminger. Third row: J. Lynch, A. Guettler, J. Kehoe, P. Henry, L. Smith, S. Gudaites, A. Bowden, R. Boruff, B. Barst, M. Wade, S. Lee, S. Fritzler, Mr. Schwartz.

Glee Club Officers

Pres: Dorothy Rick
V. Pres: Ruth Riemer
Sec: Nancy Albrandt

Treas: Pat Rogers
S. C. Irene Lyons
Reporter: Joyce Bluemer

Our group has many new members this year. We sold booster badges and had parties throughout the year.

We went to Elsie, April 28, 1953, to a festival. We sang many songs and everyone had a wonderful time.

We have had a very successful year under the direction and leadership of Mr. Kenneth A. Schwartz.



French Club



Seated: F. Kohlhoff, D. Kaltenbach, A. Henry, C. Wright, J. Rockwell
 Standing: I. Sauve, C. Wanless, J. Wanless, Mr. Benford, A. Willman, H. Hancock.

French Club Officers

Pres: Ann Henry
 V. Pres: Frances Kohlhoff
 Sec. Helen Hancock

Treas: Artie Willman
 Reporter: Claudia Wright
 S. C. Judy Rockwell

Bonjour:

We had a roller and ice skating party during the year and also French days during which Mr. McKenna was made an honorary member. The French Club is just beginning so let's continue to make it grow.

Au revoir



Left to right: L. Greenwood, M. Clark, J. Kaiser, S. Nye, G. Stenzel, N. Kelly, A. Willman, M. Ball, L. Walker, H. Wilt, C. Liebrock, V. Horny, Miss Verbos.

Library Officers

Pres: Gertie Stenzel
 V. Pres: Arbutus Willman
 Sec: Helen Wilt

Treas: Lavona Walker
 Reporter: Marilyn Clark
 S.C. Corine Liebrock



Our library has expanded this year and now contains many new and interesting books. Plastic covers are an added feature in book preservation.

We had a library party in March which all members enjoyed. We hope to have aided you during the past year in some way.



F.H.A.



First row: J. Keblbeck, H. Hancock, A. Henry, J. Otter, V. Bauer, S. Bradford. Second row: Mrs. Yahn, C. Wright, M. Clark, I. Bradford J. Wanless, A. Willman, G. Stenzel, W. Frederick, M. Ball, S. Otter, N. Craven. Third row: F. Kolhloff, J. Kaiser, D. Reichard, J. Blue-mer, S. Fritzler, S. Wenzel, S. Nye, M. Wade, A. Wietfeldt, L. Popp, M. Bozung, S. Bell, J. Martin, E. Anaman. Fourth row: J. Jerry, J. Freeman, L. Greenwood, M. Ludgin, A. Bowden, I. Sauve, S. Gudaites, R. Pretzer, C. Helfrecht, A. Gofton, J. Clark, C. J. Beyersdorf.

F.H.A. Officers

Pres:	Ann Henry	Historian:	Joyce Keblbeck
V. Pres:	Helen Hancock	Reporter:	Verna Bauer
Sec:	Shirley Bradford	Song Leader:	Claudia Wright
Treas:	June Otter	Pianist:	Irene Bradford
Parliamentarian:	Ann Gofton	S. C.:	Janice Wanless

Our regional meeting was held at Mt. Pleasant on October 4, 1952. Margie Ball was elected regional historian.

We had a very eventful F.H.A. week from November 2-9. On November 5, a joint initiation was held with the F.F.A. Refreshments were served and games were played.

On March 10-11, the F.H.A. State Convention was held in Lansing. The delegates were Carol Helfrecht, Donna Reichard, and Wanda Freder-
eck. Margie Ball was nominated for state historian.

We selected careers as our goal for the second semester. We had speakers at our social meetings. We learned from them and some had more ideas about what they wanted as a career. Sgt. Hiedinger was a representative from the Air Force. Mr. McKenna told us how to plan for a career. Miss Lincoln brought a student nurse and she told about the different duties of a nurse. Mrs. George Scoles gave a talk on the duties of a housewife.

Our style show, "Six Months of Review, Look and Laugh," was held on May 1. Many styles were modeled and there were acts between each month. Climaxing the evening was a mock wedding, which was hillbilly style. It was enjoyed by everyone.

May 20, 1953, was our annual Mother-Daughter Banquet. A pot luck buffet dinner was served. Candle light installation was held plus other entertainment.

During the year we have had bake sales, a caroling party, and a roller skating party.

We have had a very interesting and educational year.



F.F.A.



First row: F. Rauchholz, J. Laurenz, H. Walter, B. Wade, G. Preuss, Mr. Darling-Advisor. Second row: J. Quellette, L. Muscott, D. Smith, B. Kehoe, R. Wietfeldt, E. Greenwood, J. Oldenburg, H. Peterson, B. Berger, C. Neuenfeldt, B. Frost, R. Chapin, T. Nass. Third row: D. Schomaker, D. Schomaker, R. Howe, A. Smith, G. Stryker, R. Howe, R. Roggow, J. Horny, J. Murphy, R. Neuenfeldt.

F.F.A. Officers

Pres.-S.C.: Harold Walter
V. Pres: Bill Wade
Sec: Leslie West

Treas: Frank Rauchholz
Reporter: Jim Laurenz
Sentenel: Jerry Preuss

Bernard Neuenfeldt and Paul Wardin attended the National F.F.A. Convention at Kansas City, Missouri from October 13-18.

November 5, 1952, a joint initiation was held with the F.H.A. Games were played and refreshments were served. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Five members attended the Leadership Training Camp at Higgins Lake from March 20-22 with Mr. Darling.

We participated in the annual district contests on February 24, 1953, at Middleton. Our parlimentary procedure team finished sixth under stiff competition.

Frank Rauchholz and Gerald Preuss were delegates to the State F.F.A. Convention held March 26 and 27 at Lansing.

During the year we sold Christmas cards and garden seeds. Teams were chosen and the losers gave the winners a party.

A hog chain has been started in which members get a gilt free. Paul Wardin got the first hog. When she farrows, he will turn back two pigs to the chapter. John Murphy and Joe Horny will get the next two gilts.

We have gained new experience this year and found enjoyment in so doing.

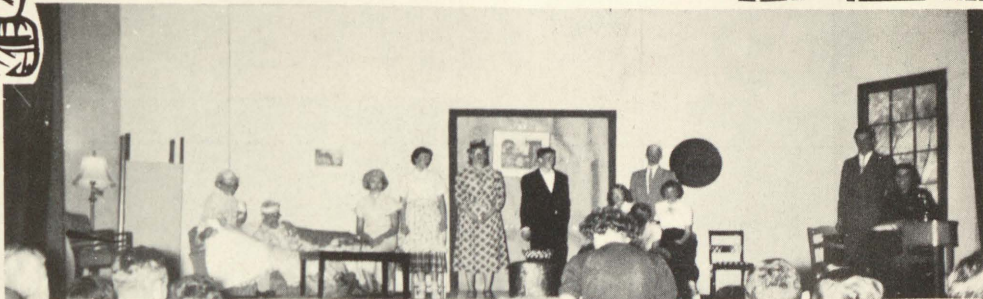




Dramatics



Sr.



Left to right: G. Stenzel, H. Walter, H. Leddy, C. J. Beyersdorf, S. Wheatley, D. Eldred, J. Fitting, L. Snyder, J. Keblbeck, R. Pahl, C. Wright, D. Schomaker, A. Henry.

"Grandad Steps Out" was presented by the Seniors on November 11-12, '52.

Grandad, Herb Leddy, was ill a year ago. Mrs. Morton, Carol Jean Beyersdorf, his daughter, still treats him as an invalid and feeds him nothing but soup and crackers. Grandad dreams of thick, juicy steaks and when his old pal "Big Jim Mahoney" invites him out to supper, Grandad doesn't need much persuading. The cowboy Jim is played by Harold Walter and Ken Pretzer.

They plan to get away without Mrs. Morton finding out. Unfortunately all his clothes are in storage. Grandad wears his grandson's suit. The grandson is Jack Fitting and Mike West.

A nosey old maid across the street, Janice Wanless and Gertie Stenzel, sees them and telephones Mrs. Morton, who scoffs at the idea, saying her father is asleep on the sofa. It is really Tilly, the maid, Shirley Wheatley and Nancy Craven, who has been bribed by Grandad to cover up with a blanket, and snore at intervals.

Kip finds his suit missing and calls a detective, Rolly Pahl. Betty, Ann Henry, and her boy friend, Dick Dorr and Don Schomaker, discover that Grandad has disappeared. Kip has a date with three girls, played by Verna Bauer, Joyce Keblbeck, Kay Jewell, Leila Snyder, Wanda Frederick, D. Wright.

While everyone is out looking for Grandad, he and Big Jim slip into the house with mysterious bandages around their heads. A big romance develops between the old maid and Jim Mahoney.



Jr

The Junior Class presented the play "Love Is Too Much Trouble" on April 23 and 24, 1953.

The play takes place in a college eating place known as the Poison Pot.

Pinky Hamilton, Frank Rauchholz, has signed an orchestra for the Jr. Prom without any money. Joe Burke, Ray Burdo and Glen Chapin, is restricted from the dance. Oggy McClosky, Jack Bozung and Roy Burdo, is in an experiment where by he received \$200. He gives the money to Pinky. Toasty, Joanne Van Boxelaer and Virginia Betts, listens but is leery in helping Joe get to the dance. Joe dresses up like a girl (Estelle).

Shirley Bradford and Sugar Lou Jackson, Frances Kohlhoff and Helen Wilt, are Pinky's and Joe's girl friends.

Monice Bates, Donna Boruff and Lavona Walker, thinks Estelle is a girl. She wants her mother, Judy Rockwell, to let her come to school here.

Pinky makes a date with Connie Ashton, Norma Snyder and Mary McGlellan for the Prom. Shirley is going with someone from Harvard. Pinky mistakes the bandleader, Jerry Kennelly, for Shirley's boy friend.

Ebb and Flo Dunham, Donna Craven, Connie Wanless, Shirley Seidel, Shirley Wenzel, are two gossipers of the school.

Miss Ross, the dean of women is, Pat Rogers, and Dr. Pillsay is, Frank Kolinski and Ray Howe.

Glen Chapin, Jerry Kennelly
Joanne Van Boxelaer, Frank
Rauchholz



Royalty



Left to right: Helen Hancock, Dorothy Kaltenbach, Donna Beyersdorf, Joyce Keblbeck, Queen Claudia Wright, King Rolly Pahl, Herbert Leddy, Jim Laurenz, Jerry Kennelly, Harold Walter.

The coronation of Queen Claudia Wright and King Rolly Pahl took place on November 7, 1952, with our Principal, Mr. Harry B. Donaldson, doing the honors of crowning.

Hemlock was defeated by Midland J.V., 13-0. At the half-time, the Queen was unofficially crowned. The court was dressed in blue and white attire and carried white mums.

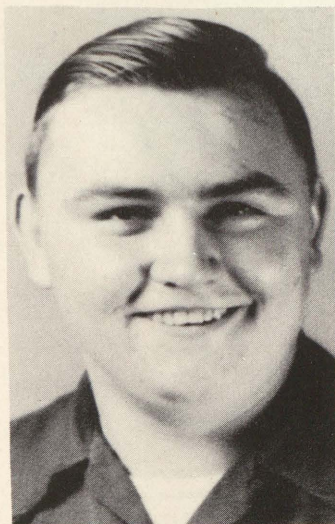
Dancing was enjoyed in the evening to the music of Elgy Hoover and his orchestra.

The entire school body assisted with the decorations to make the homecoming our most gala event of the year.

Speech Activities



THE BANNER



Warren Pettis

Warren Pettis was awarded a banner in the regional Forensic Contest on his oratrical declamation, "All Men Are Grass", held at Alma College on April 20, 1953. Warren has a speaking quality which automatically placed him as a winner in the local, district, and regional contests.

Participants in the local contest held on March 25, and placing first and second respectively were: Oratory: Donna Boruff and Carol Jean Beyersdorf; Interpretative Reading: Deanna Dorr and Mary Ellen Dreager; Oratorical Declamation: Warren Pettis and Ruth Riemer.

These contestants went on to the district contest also at Hemlock. Hemlock was very proud to have three first place winners. Carol Jean Beyersdorf on her oration, "Education For Common Sense"; Warren Pettis on his oratorical declamation, "All Men Are Grass"; and Deanna Dorr on her interpretative reading, "Mickey's Marker".

These students all did an excellent job and deserve a very big hand.

Newspaper Staff



Seated: C.J. Beyersdorf, A. Henry, V. Betts, V. Bauer, C. Wright, S. Otter, B. Wade. Standing: J. Wanless, H. Hancock, C. Wanless, S. Wheatley, A. Willman, W. Frederick, G. Stenzel, D. Schomaker, Mrs. Fowler-Advisor.

The Hemlock newspaper, Narrator, was edited by Helen Hancock. The staff worked efficiently through the year and was rewarded on May 22, 1953 with a hamburg roast and a movie.



Student Council



Seated: C. Liebrock, F. Kohlhoff, J. Wanless, H. Walter, H. Leddy, C. Beyersdorf, G. Erskine, D. Schafer, S. Betz. Standing: D. Boruff, J. Rockwell, D. Rick, W. Kreager, C. Lamb, D. Otter, I. Lyons, J. Hrzina, B. Barst, Mr. Donaldson-Advisor.

Student Council Officers

Pres:	Herbert Leddy	Treas:	Glenn Erskine
V. Pres:	Harold Walter	Reporter:	Janice Wanless
Sec:	Carol Jean Beyersdorf	Sec. Helper:	Frances Kohlhoff

The Student Council, the governing body of our school, has completed many projects throughout the year. They include: the football scoreboard, pop sales, approval of social events, assistance during assemblies, improving student morale, activity rules, and recreation. They successfully managed a big undertaking.

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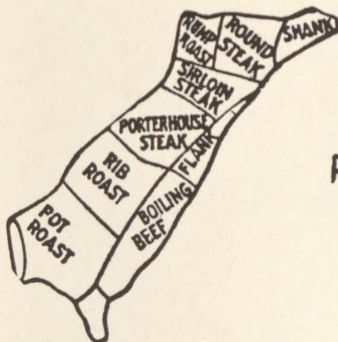
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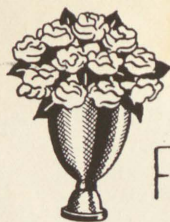
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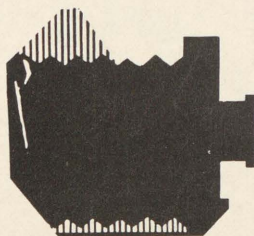
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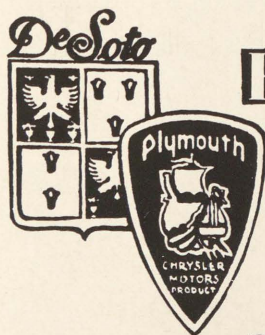


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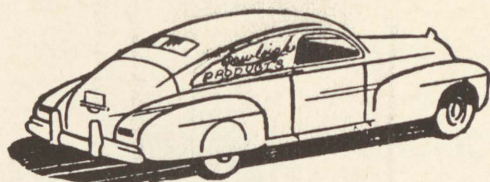
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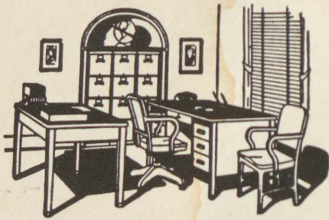
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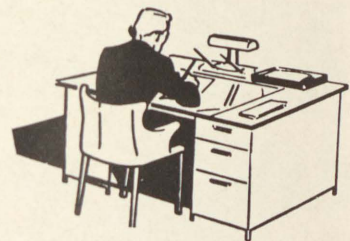
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